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1. Burma to protest to Chinese Communists over Tibet--

US Ambassador Key in Rangoon has learned that the Burmese Government has instructed its Ambassador in Peiping to express to the Chinese Communist regime Burma's deep concern over the Chinese resort to force in Tibet. Key's source added that Burma is apprehensive about the possibility that eventually Chinese Communist armed forces will similarly encroach upon territory along the Sino-Burmese boundary which is not clearly defined.

2. Deportation of Turks may be presented to UN--The US Delegation to the UN reports that the Turkish Delegation has "practically decided" that the problem of deportation of approximately 250,000 Turkish-speaking people from Bulgaria to Turkey must be presented to the General Assembly. A Turkish delegate remarked that deportations will begin on November 10th if the Bulgarians observe their previously announced timetable.

EUROPE

3. GERMANY: Sentiment against rearmament growing--

According to US Embassy London, UK High Commissioner Kirkpatrick in Germany has expressed himself "strongly" on the adverse effect the delay in settling the European army question is having on German willingness to participate in the defense of the West. Kirkpatrick believes that the longer the present situation continues, the more difficult it will be to obtain German cooperation. Kirkpatrick recognizes that the Germans may be attempting to use the necessity for rearmament as a means of gaining concessions, but he is convinced

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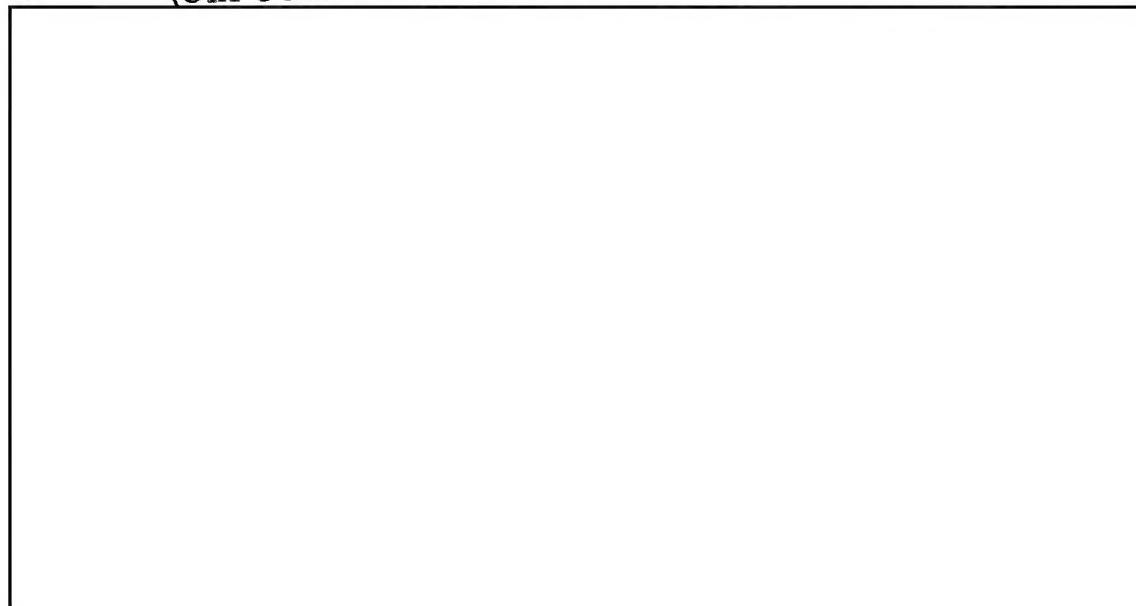
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that there is a genuine and growing feeling in West Germany against German rearmament "in any form."

(CIA Comment: CIA concurs in the above estimate.)

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4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Soviet inspection of army reported-- The US Military Attaché in Prague has been informed [redacted]

[redacted] that Soviet Marshal Malinovski has been inspecting the Czechoslovak Army and that he is insisting on increased training and discipline. The Military Attaché suggests the possibility that Malinovski may be appointed to a position in Czechoslovakia similar to Marshal Rokossovski's in Poland.

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